

In the Claims

Please amend claims 4-7 as indicated below

1. (Original) A method, comprising:

receiving, by a printer, a document having a pointer pointing to data that is not in the received document; and

creating by the printer, in response to receipt of the document, a printable document in accordance with the pointer.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further including retrieving the data pointed to by the pointer and including the retrieved data in the printable document.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further including storing, by the printer in a database, the data pointed to by the pointer.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further including the pointer to the data as part of the printable document, wherein the printable document includes both the data that is not in the retrieved document and the pointer.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further including placing a bar code in the printable document that represents at least some of the data pointed to by the pointer, wherein the printable document includes both the data that is not in the retrieved document and the bar code.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further including placing a bar code in the printable document that represents a local storage location of at least some of the data pointed to by the pointer, wherein the printable document includes both the data that is not in the retrieved document and the bar code.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further including placing a bar code in the printable document that represents the pointer, wherein the printable document includes both the data that is not in the retrieved document and the bar code.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the received document is a PDL file.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the pointer is a World Wide Web pointer.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the pointer is a URL.

11. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the printable document includes at least one frame grab of video data pointed to by the pointer.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the received document includes commands for the printer to perform a multimedia related action.

13. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the printer analyses the received document to extract the pointer from the document.

14. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the document is received from a print-driver that processes the document to identify the pointer.

15. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the document is received from a plug-in that processes the document to identify the pointer.

16. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the document is received from an standalone application that processes the document to identify the pointer.

17. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the printer further interacts with a user before printing the document.

18. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

printing the printable document; and

receiving input in accordance with the document printed by the printer and
retrieving multimedia data in accordance with the input.

19. (Original) A method, comprising:

receiving by a printer a document containing multimedia information; and

creating by the printer, in response to receipt of the document, a printable document
in accordance with the multimedia information.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein the multimedia information is
video.

21. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein the multimedia information is
audio.

22. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein the multimedia information is
animation.

23. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein the multimedia information is
a composite document.

24. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein the multimedia information
points to multimedia content and further comprising retrieving the multimedia
content in accordance with the multimedia information.

25. (Original) The method of claim 19, further comprising storing by the printer at least some of the multimedia information in a database.

26. (Original) The method of claim 19, further including printing at least a portion of the multimedia information as part of the printable document.

27. (Original) The method of claim 19, further including placing a bar code in the printable document that represents at least some of the multimedia information.

28. (Original) The method of claim 19, further including placing a bar code in the printable document that represents a pointer to multimedia content and that further represents at least some of the multimedia content.

29. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein the received document is a PDL file.

30. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein the multimedia information is a World Wide Web pointer to multimedia information.

31. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein the printable document includes at least one frame grab of video data in accordance with the multimedia information.

32. (Original) A method performed by a printer, comprising:

gathering information about multimedia data that is accessible to the printer; and

creating a summary of the accessible multimedia data.

33. (Original) The method of claim 32, further comprising printing the created summary.

34. (Original) The method of claim 32, where the printer is connected to a network and can access multimedia data via the network.

35. (Original) The method of claim 32, where the printer stores multimedia data and the stored data is the data accessible by the printer.

36. (Original) The method of claim 32, where the printer has access to a database containing multimedia data.

37. (Original) The method of claim 32, where the summary includes a representation of audio data.

38. (Original) The method of claim 32, where the summary includes a representation of video data.

39. (Original) The method of claim 32, where the summary includes a representation of graphical data.

40. (Original) A printer, comprising:

means for receiving, by a printer, a document having a pointer pointing to data that is not in the received document; and

means for creating by the printer, in response to receipt of the document, a printable document containing at least a portion of the data pointed to by the pointer.